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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **WAKI, Minoru**

Group Art Unit: 1714

Serial No.: 09/673,194

Examiner: **Callie E. Shosho**

Filed: **October 12, 2000**

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For. **WATER-BASED PIGMENT DISPERSION, PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE  
SAME AND WATER-BASED INK CONTAINING THE SAME**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 6, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005 for two months, from July 6, 2005, to September 6, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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